

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MADHU JAIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

A CAPE ANN WHALE WATCH, INC.,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11267-MEL

**MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW**

Defendant, A Cape Ann Whale Watch, Inc, (“Cape Ann”), hereby moves for judgment in its favor as a matter of law. As grounds for its motion, Cape Ann submits that the plaintiff has failed to introduce evidence sufficient to support a finding:

- that the conduct of the defendant fell below any applicable standard;
- that the conduct of the defendant reflected a lack of due care under the circumstances;
- that the diamond-plate surface of the ramp was improper or unreasonable; or
- that any act or conduct of the defendant was the cause of plaintiff’s injury.

Inasmuch as the plaintiff’s claim cannot prevail under these circumstances, a ruling against her is called for.

WHEREFORE, Cape Ann respectfully prays that judgment as a matter of law be entered in its favor.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:** Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that s/he has this day provided a true copy of this document to all counsel of record and all parties appearing pro se (if any) by the method indicated alongside their respective names as shown below.

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